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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, MX, US, TD
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SHUTDOWN OF OMEGA TRINIDAD TRANSMITTER
REF: STATE 43187

1. EMBASSY HAS DETERMINED THAT BESIDES MEXICAN NAVY AND PEMEX (HAS NINE VESSELS WPNH XLVUC KAEHP-589, CAPABILITY AND PLANS TO EQUIP REMAINING FOURTEEN WITH THE SAME), THE MEXICAN LINE (TRANSPORTACION MARITIMA MEXICANA OR TMM) EXPECTS TO PURCHASE SIMILAR EQUIPMENT FOR THREE VESSELS IN 1978 AND THREE MORE IN 1979. NEITHER MEXICANA NOR AEROMEXICO AIRCRAFT ARE EQUIPPED TO USE OMEGA TRANSMITTERS FOR NAVIGATION. HOWEVER, THE LATTER AIRLINE REPORTEDLY WILL MAKE A DECISION THEREON WITH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

2. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO MAKE ORAL PRESENTATION AND LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE ON THIS PROBLEM WITH RELACIONES EXTERIORES (SRE) AT LEVEL YET TO BE DECIDED. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE US WITH A SHORT SUMMARY OF GOTT MAIN OBJECTIONS TO CONTINUATION OF USCG OPERATION OF TEMPORARY OMEGA TRANSMITTER INTO 1980 AS IT IS QUITE LIKELY THIS QUESTION WILL BE ASKED BY SRE OFFICIAL WHEN REPRESENTATION MADE. THOMPSON

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